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Applicant hereby requests a Certificate of Correction as indicated on the attached form PTO/SB/44. Apparently the Patent Office scanning system misread the second inventors last name. The name appeared correctly on all papers filed by applicant. As this is a Patent Office error, no fee is due.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The second inventor's name has been misspelled.
"John P. Hom" should read --John P. Horn--

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